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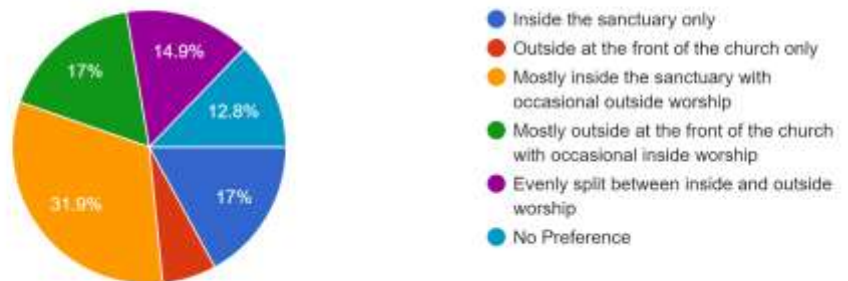
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## Worship Survey Results

The results of the worship survey are in! The two graphs pictured below display the summary of all 48 responses to the survey. Due to the mixed opinions of our congregation, the council has decided that St. Mark will worship **inside** the sanctuary on the **first, fourth, and fifth Sunday** of each month. We will worship **outside** on the front lawn on the **second and third Sunday** of each month. This schedule will be in place until the end of August, when the council will make a decision about worship in the fall. There will be indoor worship on July 18 due to a previously scheduled baptism. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey!

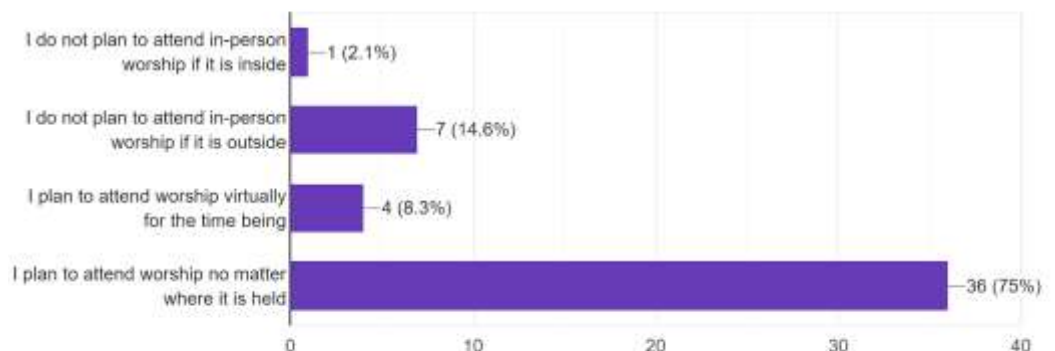
Which location or combination of locations would you prefer for worship on Sunday mornings (for the summer assuming good weather)?

47 responses



Please check all statements below that apply to you:

48 responses



## Pastor Mary's Thoughts



To Contact  
Pastor Mary:

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Pastoral Emergencies:  
860-326-1031

If you would like  
to make an appointment  
with Pastor Mary,  
please call  
the St. Mark office at  
860-887-6826.

Morning Prayer  
in the chapel  
**Mondays and Fridays**  
at 9:00 a.m.

If you are unable to be  
in person, join the  
Morning Prayer  
worship service by  
Zoom or use the  
pastor's phone  
number 860-326-1031

There are some things in the world that I just love. Of course there are people like Mitch. There are activities like watching the waves come in. These bring meaning and purpose to my existence. There is the joy of reading, study and enjoyment of hearing again the stories, poems and lamentations of the Bible. It is a purpose driven literature. As I have observed individuals who share with others the reading, study, and enjoyment of the sacred writings of God's Holy word I see persons who are friends at a greater depth.

Beginning on July 9 there will be a time to gather with a cup of coffee in our air-conditioned "Gathering Room" to open the Bible. The text for the coming Sunday will be read by all who come. As someone who has experienced teachings of the scripture I will keep the focus on the text. I will share what I know about the text, its past as well as its present. When each person who attends also shares what they know about the text a sense of purposeful friendship will develop.

There will be an aim to acquaint us with the contents of the text. In a reading of the text, we will focus not only on what the text says but on the larger question of what a modern reader is to make of it, how it is to be read. This will mean examining two quite different ways of understanding the Bible. Each one will speak. Each one will listen.

I love being in a Bible Study group. I have for many years loved being in a Bible Study Group. Many years means 70 years. As a child of 10 I was allowed to join the Wednesday Evening Meeting at my childhood congregation. When I went to college I found a group of other students who took time to study the Bible. As a young wife I joined the Tuesday Morning Bible Study that met at Shepherd of the Sea Chapel of the Sub Base. And so it continued during my life. Of course becoming a Pastor let me in on an opportunity to study with others who found purpose in their lives by studying the Bible. So it is natural for me to be involved with others who find purpose in reading the Bible.

## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays - 9:30 a.m. - Worship  
Mondays & Fridays - 9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
Saturdays - 5:30 p.m. - Worship at the Place on Broadway

*Saturday & Sunday Worship will observe the Lord's Supper  
on the first Saturday & Sunday of each month.*

### A note from the office

Summer office hours:

Monday 10-12

Thursday 10-12

For office questions you can reach Sabrina at 860-887-6826 or [st.marklutheran248@gmail.com](mailto:st.marklutheran248@gmail.com)

For the Pastor please call Pastor Mary Robinson at 860-326-1031.

### Worship Schedule

**Saturdays - 5:30 p.m.**

**Sundays - 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Worship on Facebook / YouTube**

YouTube channel: [ThePlace.stmark](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCThePlace.stmark)  
Links found on Facebook: NorwichLutherans

*You have a choice:  
Worshipping in person or virtual*

Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Mondays & Fridays - 9:00 a.m.



### THE PLACE IS BACK!

Saturday Worship at the Place is back at 5:30 p.m. There is an eagerness to again be able to gather for spiritual nurture in the causal nature of The Place. Face masks and social distancing is expected by all who come. No food will be offered as we want to be careful not to spread COVID virus. Each Saturday the doors are open to welcome anyone who wishes to praise God and pray with others. Vicar Eric Heinrich will be at The Place on July 3 and July 17.

### Cathedrals - Visual Essence of Faith Seminar

To step inside a Gothic cathedral is to step inside the visual essence of the Christian faith. Since the Christianization of Europe in the 4th century, cathedrals have served as centers of ecclesiastical authority; marvels of architectural genius and innovation; places to instruct communities about cherished Christian values and lessons, and sites of political, cultural, intellectual, and economic importance. Bring these captivating buildings right into your own home in this course, taught by noted medieval historian and award-winning Professor William R. Cook of SUNY Geneseo. These 24 lavishly illustrated lectures make use of high-definition 3-D modeling and imagery to not just show you the world's great Gothic cathedrals, but to take you around and inside them. The seminar will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Gathering Room.

## Congregation Council Members:

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Other Officers: Financial Secretary, Rick Neuendorf

## Bible Study

Bible study will be offered on Fridays at 10:00 am. Pastor Mary will guide the members in reading and interpreting the texts from the Bible which will be read at the Saturday and Sunday worship that week. Come at 10:00 or remain following Morning Prayer. We will meet in the air conditioned **“Gathering Room”**. Coffee will be ready for you to pour yourself a cup. The conversation will include a reading from the Bible and our understanding of just what was intended for our sense of purpose. Come once or come often. Bring your favorite translation or use one of the Bibles already here at the church.

## Directory



We are working on a new picture directory for St. Mark.

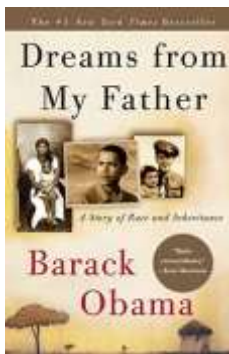
Please send your current emails and phone numbers to the church office. Sabrina may contact you at some point to get your picture or updated information.

## Homebound Ministry



The very vital ministry of connecting with our homebound members and friends of St. Mark Church who are not able to come to worship will continue in the months ahead. No instruction is necessary on how to visit. If you would like to join this team of people, please speak to Pastor Mary Robinson or call the church office.

## Book Club - Mondays



The Book Club's new book is *Dreams from My Father*, by President Barack Obama. *Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance* is a memoir by Barack Obama that explores the events of his early years in Honolulu and Chicago until his entry into Harvard Law School in 1988. Obama originally published his memoir in 1995, when he was starting his political campaign for the Illinois Senate. Book Club meets Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room.

## Midweek Messages

There is an opportunity to share your thoughts about your spiritual life. You are invited to write one or more of these midweek messages. Call or email the church office for more information.



The following gifts to our Memorial & Congregational Funds have been gratefully received and acknowledged with thanks

In Loving Memory of  
Chris Fowler  
by  
Virginia Maloney & Family  
and  
Rick & Sandy Neuendorf



### Concert Series to Benefit Musicians

We are proud to present a virtual concert arranged by our music director, Ian Frenkel and recorded by Brian Armstrong. All donations or tips will be divided among Chris Odell on drums, Eric Yanaway on bass and Nolan Slate on saxophone. Show them your appreciation through tips and donations. This is part of our concert series to benefit musicians who Ian has enlisted because they were unable to work during the pandemic. Go to our website [norwichlutherans.org](http://norwichlutherans.org) and click on the concert series link. Donations can be sent to St. Mark or made on the website.



### CAT Survey and Potluck Supper

A Congregation Potluck supper on July 31 will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Associate to the Bishop, Kim Bergstrand presenting the results of the Congregational Assessment Tool. There were 35 individuals who answered the 90 questions. The answers to those questions will provide insight as we make decisions in the future. The Congregational Assessment Tool (the CAT) is a customizable assessment instrument that can measure the level of satisfaction and energy in the congregation. It can identify the critical success factors for improving the organizational climate. It will pinpoint **the strengths of our congregation's culture and let us** discover where members would like to go in the future. It can gauge readiness for change. It will uncover potential resources we may be missing. Last and most important, it will help us prepare for a search for our next pastor. The evening will no doubt bring surprises. Ms. Kim Bergstrand has assisted a number of congregations and is especially trained to explain the CAT. Please bring a dish of food to share (salad, main dish, or desert). Water, coffee and tea will be provided.

## Synod Assembly 2021

On Saturday June 12, 2021, we attended the virtual New England Synod Assembly via Zoom. The name of the assembly was *We've Never Done it this Way Before* and this theme was seen and heard throughout the day in the various talks that were presented. In the weeks leading up to the assembly we attended a virtual session instructing us on how the voting would be carried out during the assembly and we were provided with the information we would need to prepare for the day.



The day began with Bishop Jim Hazelwood welcoming everyone and calling the assembly to order. This was followed by a worship service from Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester, MA, and the sermon was presented by Bishop Patricia Davenport from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. Bishop Davenport is the first African American woman to be elected bishop in the ELCA and her inspiring sermon took the *We've Never Done it this Way Before* theme and looked at it both in the past with regard to Jesus' approach to his ministry and sending his disciples out to spread his word, followed by how it will apply to us in the present as we make decisions about how we will go forward in our church lives and ministries.

This year is also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of women in the ELCA and periodically throughout the day, they had short videos of women introducing themselves and stating when they were ordained as Pastor or Deaconess.

Following the worship service was the voting portion of the assembly. The first items that were voted on were for the people who will be representing the New England Synod as voting members at the church-wide ELCA assembly which will take place in 2022. While we weren't familiar with the names of most of the people who were nominated and therefore had to rely on the biographical information that was provided, we were happy to see the familiar name of Mitch Robinson as one of three nominees in the Lay Male category. Happily, Mitch was elected to be the representative. Other items that were voted on were some changes to the synod constitution, compensation guidelines for pastors and the proposed 2022 synod budget.

Following the voting was the keynote address given by Dr. Guy Erwin, President of United Lutheran Seminary. Dr. Erwin continued with the theme of *We've Never Done it this Way Before* by first discussing how the church has constantly grown and adapted over its many years of existence, then followed with his views on the future of the church both in general terms and, more particularly, in the challenges presented by the COVID pandemic.

His view on the church's future is that it will have to be more fluid relating to its membership. He said that in the past the model for church membership was very distinct, in that there was a boundary or set of rules that defined being a church member, so a person was either inside the boundary (i.e. a member) or outside the boundary (not a member). The current and future trending model have boundaries that are not as well defined, and while there are some people who will always be inside the boundary and oriented towards the center which is the church, there will also be people who will come and go. These people will sometimes fall inside the boundary and other times outside the boundary, but they should not be discounted as they can be valuable contributors to the church as well. This model also encourages making people members as soon as they express any interest in the church and *then* teaching them the faith and getting them involved in things while they are members.

The day concluded with Bishop Hazelwood's report where he shared videos of interviews he conducted with several clergy and church members throughout the synod concerning the future of the church and the challenges we face. The bottom line from these interviews seemed to be that although things will be different in the future and will never go back to how they were in the past, there is a lot of hope and optimism for the future. "Normal" now and in the future will not be the same "normal" as it was.

One thing mentioned was that while there have been a variety of worship alternatives that have been done throughout the pandemic, going forward we will have to make intentional choices about what pathway(s) to proceed along rather than continue to try numerous alternatives to see what works and what doesn't. Bishop Hazelwood concluded by saying that he sees three things with regard to the future of the church. The first is a need to form partnerships with other congregations, both other Lutheran congregations as well as non-Lutheran congregations such as UCC, Episcopal and Methodist. The second he called experimentation, where we should be bold and feel free to try something new. For the third he said that we should tap into the certain "weirdness" or uniqueness that we all have. So in conclusion, he feels that we should take our "weirdness" and feel free to experiment by doing new things with other congregations!

The Synod plans on having the 2022 Assembly in person in Worcester.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ines and Kurt Kallmeyer

### 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.



**St. Mark's youth will be attending the Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2022, chaperoned by Brian and Tara Armstrong.** These gatherings are an experience like no other. If you are eligible to attend (anyone in high school including rising freshman and seniors who have just graduated), do not pass up the opportunity! We will be fundraising from now until next July to ensure that **the costs of the trip are covered. Brian and Tara will be in contact with the Synod's representative, Tammie Sinibaldo, for registration and other information.** Her email is [tammie@stpaul-elca.org](mailto:tammie@stpaul-elca.org).

If you have any questions or would like more information about the gathering, feel free to email Brian at [bsa5870@gmail.com](mailto:bsa5870@gmail.com).

### Youth Get Together

The youth at St. Mark will be having a Youth Get Together on Saturday, July 3 at 6:30 in Memorial Hall. There will be games and popcorn. If you know any youth who might be interested, be sure to invite them!

### 2021 Flower Chart



The Flower Chart for 2021 is posted in the Narthex  
Reminder: The cost is \$30.00 per Sunday.



## July Volunteer Schedule

*These assignments are made based on past willingness to serve.  
If this is a problem please contact the church office. Thank you.*

Date:	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Assisting Minister	Christine Kuzmenko	Robin Slane	Sandy Quarto	Virginia Maloney
Lector	Aiden McVicker	Megan Armstrong	Hal Oberg	Tom Tolppi
Ushers	Richard Russ Tom Tolppi	Sandy Vanase Jackson Houk	Richard Russ Joan Seidel	Lily Armstrong Megan Armstrong
Altar Guild	Sandy Neuendorf Chris Kuzmenko			

If you are unable to serve on your assigned dates, please let Sabrina Tolppi in the office know who your replacement will be by Wednesday evening so that the changes can be put into the Sunday bulletin.  
[st.marklutheran248@gmail.com](mailto:st.marklutheran248@gmail.com) or 860-887-6826 Thank you!

### Prayer Chain



A prayer Chain is a group of persons linked together who take up their responsibility to pray, in their own time and place, for certain persons or concerns made known to them by the prayer chain leader who receives the prayer requests.

The prayer chain here at St. Mark is a means by which we live out our God-given mandate **“to pray for one another”**. It lets immediate confidential prayer support begin at the time it is needed. Those who have been identified as links in the chain are linked together by

phone or email.

Joy Bachand is the Prayer Leader and can be reached at [joybachand@yahoo.com](mailto:joybachand@yahoo.com) or 860-564-7333. She will make sure prayer needs are sent out to those who chose to be a link in the chain. If you want to become one of the links contact Joy.

### Norwich Bully Busters

Norwich Bully Busters has as its goal to educate the community on the "Bullying Prevention Law" and school policies regarding bullying.

In addition to preventing violence in schools, they work towards providing the community with fun, interactive and low-to-no cost programs for youth in and around the City of Norwich. St. Mark welcomes the Bully Busters to use our building for some of their programs.

**Debbie Kievits the director of the Bully Busters lives by the motto, “Kindness is magical.”** We welcome her and the youth which with she works.





## Calendar of Events - July

### \*\* Monday - Thursday \*\*

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bully Busters - Memorial Hall

#### Thursday, July 1

AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Friday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - **cancelled**

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Saturday, July 3

4:30 p.m. Seminar

5:30 Worship (Vicar Eric)

6:30 Youth Get Together

#### Sunday, July 4, Pentecost 6

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone

1:00 p.m. Interfaith Luncheon - Memorial Hall

#### Monday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Chapel

10:00 a.m. Book Club – Gathering Room

#### Tuesday, July 6

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone - Gathering Room

#### Wednesday, July 7

#### Thursday, July 8

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Friday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Gathering Room

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Saturday, July 10

10:00 a.m. Prepare food for Interfaith Luncheon

4:30 p.m. Seminar

5:30 p.m. Worship

#### Sunday, July 11, Pentecost 7

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone

1:00 p.m. Interfaith Luncheon - Memorial Hall

*St. Mark provides*

#### Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Chapel

10:00 a.m. Book Club - Gathering Room

6:00 p.m. Helping Parents Heal - Gathering Room

#### Tuesday, July 13

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone - Gathering Room

#### Wednesday, July 14

#### Thursday, July 15

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Friday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Gathering Room

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Memorial Hall)

#### Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. Seminar

5:30 Worship (Vicar Eric)

#### Sunday, July 18, Pentecost 8

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone

1:00 p.m. Interfaith Luncheon - Memorial Hall

#### Monday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Chapel

10:00 a.m. Book Club - Gathering Room

#### Tuesday, July 20

6:30 p.m. Congregation Council - virtual

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone - Gathering Room

#### Wednesday, July 21

#### Thursday, July 22

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Friday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Gathering Room

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Saturday, July 24

4:30 p.m. Seminar

5:30 Worship

#### Sunday, July 25, Pentecost 9

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone

1:00 p.m. Interfaith Luncheon - Memorial Hall

#### Monday, July 26

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Chapel

10:00 a.m. Book Club - Gathering Room

#### Tuesday, July 27

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone - Gathering Room

#### Wednesday, July 28

#### Thursday, July 29

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Gathering Room

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Memorial Hall

#### Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. Potluck Supper & CAT interpretation

## Birthdays



Happy Birthday!  
To those celebrating their  
Birthday in July



- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Andrea Briggs   | 15 - Kristopher Garcia  |
| 2 - Owen McVicker   | 16 - Tom Tibbals        |
| 4 - Jace Gooden     | 16 - Lydia Tibbals      |
| 7 - Robert Schmidt  | 16 - Cynthia Crocicchia |
| 7 - Lisa Rix        | 18 - Aiden McVicker     |
| 9 - Ian Frenkel     | 19 - Peter Armstrong    |
| 13 - Barbara Gladue | 31 - Christine Kuzmenko |

If you are celebrating your birthday, and you don't see your name here - please call the church office at 860-887-6826 so we can add it to our records.

### Old Batteries?:

If you have batteries that need recycling bring them to church. There is a pail in Memorial Hall for you to recycle your old batteries.

## Community Luncheon Grab and Go

The Community Luncheon Grab and Go is being held at St. Mark. There will be tables set up with food for people to take with them. They will enter the door in Memorial Hall and exit through the handicap door.

The Community Luncheon supported by the Norwich Area Clergy Association provides a take-out lunch each Sunday. There is a free breakfast and lunch, Monday through Saturday given by St. Vincent de Paul but Sunday had no opportunity for those in need to have food. Many years ago the NACA began the practice of giving the meal on Sunday to those who live on the streets and those who have no other means of securing food. St. Mark has been involved with this important ministry from the beginning so many years ago. Lately the meals have been distributed from Memorial Hall. St. Mark has joined with other congregations here in Norwich in providing for the needy. If you would like to be involved please talk to Ines Kallmeyer, Sue Underhill or call the church office.

## Community Luncheon

**St. Mark will be providing food for the luncheon being held on July 11.**

**If you want to help prepare the meal please talk to**

**Sue Underhill or Sandy Neuendorf**



### August Monthly Memo News Articles

Please send your articles for the **August Monthly Memo** to

st.marklutheran248@gmail.com

by Monday, **July 19th**. Thank you.

## Cereal Ministry

**We'll continue to feed the people for St. Vincent de Paul Place:** During the COVID pandemic it has become more difficult to shop for groceries. To simplify giving to St. Vincent de Paul Place you can drop off your cereal at St. Mark or send a check (or drop it in our mail slot) with St. Vincent de Paul in the memo section. We will send the money and cereal to them once a month.

If you would like to give to this ministry, any donation would be appreciated. This is our opportunity to still safely support an outreach ministry.



## Prayer List

### We include in our prayers:

**Homebound members:** Betty & Bob Schmidt, Bruce Ashline, Hazel Lotring, Martha Johnson, Irene Signorino, Debbie Andrews.

**Clergy:** For Elizabeth and Jim, our Bishops; for Mary, our Pastor.

**We pray for the sick especially:** Tom Seidel, Jim Quarto, Sandy Neuendorf, Bob Neuendorf, Robbin McVicker, Dale Ann Beebe, Carolyn Melvin, Geri Evert, Jane, Mary, David Kuzmenko, Luis, Bob Weaver, Kathy Yarger, Charlene Seltz, Mary Elizabeth Lang, Clarice Martin, Rob Peterson, James Signorino, Christina McCann, Lina McCann, Hope McCann, Yvonne Scott, Sarah Sullivan, Parker Churney, Charles Peters, Jennifer Stark, Janet Hatch.

**We pray especially for:** Those with addictions, their families & friends. Children being sexually abused, adults healing from abuse, the homeless, all persons living with HIV/AIDS, those who have been affected by COVID-19. Those who are out of work or looking for work; those with a mental illness, the families and friends who support them.

**For those who have died:** Chris Fowler



### Prayers Needed:

We have received a letter from Mission of the Good Shepherd Church in Belize, Central America asking only for prayers for special children in need especially Susie Westby, Myrtle Tracey, Ashanti Obrien, Orlando Jackson and Stephanie Logan. We will be including all children at this church in our prayers at St. Mark at morning prayer on Monday and Friday and at our church services on Saturday and Sunday. We ask you to include these children in your daily prayers as well. These children have very immediate needs that only God can help with.

### If You or a Loved One Go to the Hospital

- \* Call the church office as soon as you know you will be admitted.
- \* When asked if you are part of a local faith community answer YES, and tell them where you are a member. ***If you are not asked tell them.***
- \* When asked if you want your name released to representatives of your church say YES. If you say no, or if you do not give our church's name the hospital will not be able to release your name to us.

*Note: L & M Hospital is the only hospital that notifies us when our parishioners are hospitalized.*

### Facebook Page

We have increased our social media presence with an additional FB page:

#### **ThePlace.StMark**

This page is intended to share with the community the number of ways they can be fed at The Place, a place we all lovingly refer to as St. Mark Lutheran Church. A place for people to be enriched by diversity of religious traditions, to be in community, to be fed, to find music for all, to find peace, to find worship, to find book clubs, to be welcomed.



### St. Mark is on Instagram

**Check us out on Instagram - @ThePlace.StMark**

NEWSLETTER OF  
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